

WINE

100% PINOT NOIR

AGED 14 MONTHS IN 27% NEW FRENCH OAK

pH - 3.85 | TA - .56g/100ml

VINEYARD

CLONES- WADENSWIL, POMMARD, 114 & 667

DRY FARMED

LAURELWOOD SOIL

2017 Winemaker's Cuvée Pinot Noir

Vintage Overview

Our 2017 Winemaker's Cuvée exhibits vivid aromatics of mixed cherries and wet cedar. Flavors reminiscent of tobacco and leather elevate the palate, and converge on a lengthy finish of sanguine. This wine will age well in the cellar for 5+ years.

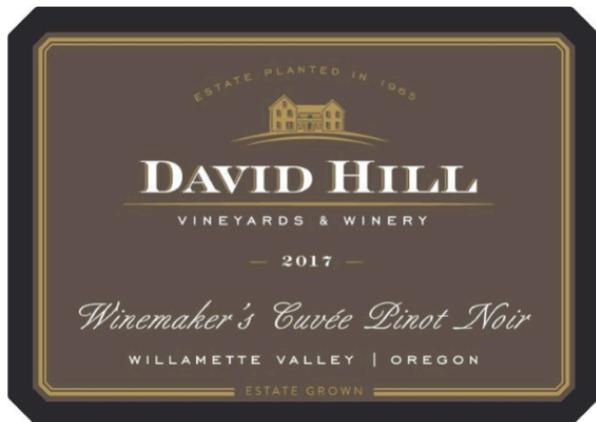
In the Vineyard

The 2017 vintage was marked quite differently than 2016 because there were less degree growing days in the Willamette Valley. A normal April bud break, and cooler June which slowed flowering, gave way to a great fruit set. Summer transitioned into a nice cool Fall, with no disease or bird pressure, and was reminiscent of a more classic vintage. The fully developed Pinot Noir fruit showcased the perfect balance of fruit and earth that is found in an Oregon Pinot Noir.

In The Winery

Plain and simple, this Pinot Noir comes from our winemaker's favorite barrels of the vintage, which were selected for characteristics not often found throughout the vineyard. After spending 14 months in barrel, this Pinot Noir was blended to represent the most unique parts David Hill.

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